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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 10, 2004 (paper no. 9) requesting resubmission of the "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment filed on April 30, 2004. The one month period for responding to the Notice expires on June 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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